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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Timothy Fries, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/844,830) Group Art Unit: 2633
Filed: April 27, 2001) Examiner: Agustin Bello
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
PROVIDING DISPERSION AND)
DISPERSION SLOPE COMPENSATION)

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 26, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.